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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231 U.S.A.

Sir:

This is being filed concurrently with an Amendment.

A one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action from **March 18, 2003** to **April 18, 2003** is respectfully requested.The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$55.00 which covers the fee for the **one-month** extension of time and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

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